

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:**

**CHANG, STEVEN S., et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/710,394**

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**VASE-LIKE CARRIER FOR LONG  
STEM CANDY**

**Docket No. 34991**

**Confirmation No.: 5143**

**Group Art Unit No. 3611**

**Customer No.: 23589**

**Examiner: VERAA, Christopher**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated August 18, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.